



## Neighbourhood Engagement Commitment

Department	Bournemouth South Neighbourhood Policing Team
Period covered	October 2025 – March 2026

<b>Our Vision</b>	To create a safe county for everyone – this sits at the centre of our policing purpose and is at the foundation of everything we do.
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<b>Our Purpose</b>	<p>Our Purpose is very clear – we are tough on crime, we keep people safe and we put victims first.</p> <p>These three elements are at the core of our day-to-day activities and they help us to guide our decisions and identify our priorities and future direction. Our purpose will help us to achieve our vision and will bring us closer to all communities, partners and visitors.</p>
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<b>Our Priorities</b>	<p>To achieve our Vision and Purpose we have six priorities, which cut across all workstreams and areas of business for the Force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Relentless pursuit of criminality</li> <li>▪ Putting victims first</li> <li>▪ Exceptional local policing</li> <li>▪ Ethical and inclusive</li> <li>▪ Innovating, transforming and improving</li> <li>▪ Enabling people to deliver excellence</li> </ul>
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### Local Policing Priorities for the reporting period (in no order of priority)

- Our most up to date NPT Priorities are listed on our webpages: [Bournemouth South](#)

Further to these priorities, Neighbourhood Policing Teams daily scan the reported incidents, crimes, and intelligence to focus on what is important to their communities. This information informs our daily patrols, 'Hot Spot' Policing for ASB, and our engagement plans to ensure we maximise opportunities to have the right resources in the right place and at the right time. More detail can be found on our webpage here: [Bournemouth South](#)

### We will engage with our communities by holding face-to-face events

Our commitment to our communities is: -

- The team will commit to at least one meaningful face to face Public Engagement per month. These will be held in public; in popular, high footfall areas such as supermarkets, cafes, open spaces and community centres and other public buildings if there is an event taking place.
- We will update our Web Pages with our current priorities; and provide updates on old priorities when they change so it is clear what we have done to address the concerns. [Click Here to view](#)
- We will advertise our public engagements on our website, including the time, date, and location, and on our social media platforms [Facebook Events](#) or [NPT Webpage](#)
- We will reach out to our seldom heard groups, to engage when appropriate and to link in with existing events and groups.
- We will also be present at large scale community events that occur in the town so please feel free to speak to any member of the team about the issues that affect you and your community.

### We will develop and increase the effectiveness of our digital engagement

- We will continue to engage with our communities through online platforms when necessary. This could include Teams/Zoom meetings, social media updates/engagement and Facebook Live events.
- We will utilise the Dorset Alert system to engage and inform the public on crime & crime prevention in the Bournemouth South area.

### We will improve and increase our use of social media to engage with the public and keep them informed

- We will advertise our public engagements on our social media channels.
- We will also utilise social media to update our communities on our priorities, local issues, good working, advice and what we are doing locally.
- You can view our social media channels here: [Bournemouth Police](#)

### We will consult and engage with our communities to make them integral to the decisions we make

- Bournemouth South will continue to engage with our communities and complete 'Public Priority Surveys' in 2025 & 2026. These surveys help to inform our decisions on our Local Policing Priorities
- Our public priority survey will be accessible to the public at our face-to-face events and on our NPT webpage [Click Here](#)
- We engage with partner agencies at our 4-6 weekly (PCGS) Partnership and Co-ordinating Group. This group is well attended by Police and all strategic partners to work together to solve and address issues within our communities.
- We will consult with our local BCP Councillors every quarter, as a minimum.

### We will increase and broaden our engagement across all communities ensuring we are inclusive of seldom-heard communities

- We continue to grow a cohort of KCCs (Key Community Contacts) who represent the diversity within our communities, can speak for their communities and help us improve the service we provide.

We will continue to consult with our KCCs and will engage with our seldom heard groups when possible.

- We will continue regular engagements at local places of worship, soup kitchens and shelters.
- We will continue to hold events in the local support spaces and will work with partners such as Street Services, St Mungos and BCHA to work with communities and individuals in need.
- We will have bespoke surveys to send to our seldom heard communities so we can make sure their voice is both heard, and their priorities identified.

### Neighbourhood Policing Team

You can find out who your local NPT officers are via our webpages: [Bournemouth South Webpage](#)

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